

United States District Court
Northern District of Texas

Fort Worth Division

April 25, 2014

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Re: Your correspondence received in the U.S. District Clerk's Office on Apr 24, 2014
(processed by: mdf)
Case No./Style (if known): 4:14-CR-023-Y USA v. Weast

☐ The clerk's office is unable to provide the requested forms.

You have more than one case pending in the Northern District of Texas, and your document does not provide a case number. Write the correct case number on your document and return it for filing. The document can only be filed in one case. If you want to file it in more than one case, you must provide separate copies for each case.

Your case was filed in or transferred to another judicial district. We are returning your document(s) so you may file them in that district. The correct court address is provided in the "Other" section at the bottom of this letter.

Your case was filed in or transferred to another division in the Northern District of Texas. As a courtesy we have forwarded the original document(s) to that division. You must mail all future documents to the proper division. The correct division address is provided in the "Other" section at the bottom of this letter.

Your case appears to have been filed in a state district court. We are returning your document(s) so you may file them in the correct court. If we can determine which address you should use, it will be provided in the "Other" section at the bottom of this letter.

The Clerk's Office has no record of any case filed by you. The court's authority is limited to civil and criminal cases that have been filed before it. Absent such a case, no one associated with this court may provide you legal advice or assistance in this matter.

☐ Your case is currently pending before Judge _____

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☒ Other:

Mr. Weast,

Please find the enclosed copy of the Court's record for the above-referenced case. However, the Court's record does not include documents that have been unfiled.

Best regards,

Deputy Clerk